

## DEAN WALTER WILLIAMS TO HEAD LEAGUE

Constitution Adopted Preceding Election of Officers—Employment Bureau to Be Established.

NEXT MEETING SEPT. 8

Industrial and Neighborhood Departments to Be Important Features of Organization.

Walter Williams, dean of the School of Journalism, was unanimously elected president of the Columbia Urban League yesterday afternoon at the Broadway Baptist Church. The other officers elected were: first vice-president, J. B. Coleman; second vice-president, the Rev. S. L. Brooks; secretary, the Rev. J. L. Cason; treasurer, H. H. Banks.

Just preceding the election of officers, the constitution of the Columbia Urban League was read and adopted. A few suggested major points for the local league to take up at the next meeting, which will be held the night of September 8, at 7:30 o'clock at the Broadway Baptist Church, are the problems of an industrial, neighborhood, and boys' and men's departments.

TO ESTABLISH EMPLOYMENT BUREAU. The industrial department will seek to establish an employment bureau for men and women in order that better jobs may be provided, misunderstandings adjusted, and greater satisfaction given to both employer and employee. Wherever practicable groups of negro workers will be addressed on ways of improving their efficiency, emphasis being placed on promptness, thrift, industry, and home surroundings. It will also serve as a bureau of information and advice; a center to which all newcomers can be directed in regard to finding work, and board and lodging. It will be a clearing house for all agencies, white and colored.

The neighborhood department, with its clubs among women, will emphasize personal hygiene, sanitation, handicraft work, and the simple fundamentals of better cooking and better housework. Such clubs will be organized in the neighborhoods, but especially in the schools where the facilities are at their disposal. The league will endeavor to bring in, at different times, special instructors in special fields of work. Classes will also be provided that will meet the needs of the boys and men in industry and citizenship. This work will be done voluntarily as far as possible.

In the boys' and men's department the league will promote meetings for civic improvement to co-operate with and assist all existing agencies; to study the needs of the negro citizens to the end that better citizenship will result. The league will further attempt, as far as practicable, to meet the needs of the boys through club organizations by providing hikes, gymnastic classes and gym clubs.

TWELVE ON EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Both groups added members to their committees yesterday to the extent that each has twelve now sitting on the executive board. The board, which has completed its membership, is composed of Dr. C. A. Ellwood, Prof. A. F. Kuhlman, Prof. S. R. Braden, N. T. Gentry, Prof. B. F. Hoffman, F. W. Shorter, H. H. Banks, W. L. Oliver, Frank Rollins, Prof. F. E. Stephens, Dean Walter Williams, and Mrs. Charles W. Greene. The Rev. S. L. Brooks, the Rev. H. D. Griffin, the Rev. J. L. Cason, Prof. J. E. Jones, Mrs. Elizabeth Grandison, the Rev. W. C. Ellis, J. H. Renfro, Mrs. Beatie Wood, Mrs. Josephine Briscoe, Alex. Hicks, J. B. Coleman, and Miss Lizzie Williams.

TO PHOTOGRAPHERS' SCHOOL.

Paul Parsons Leaves Last of July

For Winona Lake, Ind. Paul Parsons, local photographer, will attend the School of Photographic Proficiency of the Photographic Association of America at Winona Lake, thirty miles from Fort Wayne, Ind. The school will be held from August 1 to September 1 for all members of any recognized photographic association, providing they have had some studio experience. The school will give postgraduate courses in photography.

Will H. Towles of Washington, D. C., will be instructor-in-chief. He is in the opinion of many, one of the few photographers who can handle light to any degree of perfection. He uses lighting effects to make the picture interesting. There will also be experts from the paper and film manufacturers and experts with lenses, to give instruction.

Winona Lake is a summer Chautauque resort. Daily concerts and entertainments are furnished to the many thousands who go there in the summer.

Mr. Parsons expects to leave the last of July for the school.

Cudahy Representative Here.

W. H. Hovey, statistician for Cudahy Brothers of Chicago, was here yesterday. He is making a trip through the corn belt states to study the hog situation.

More Fires Set in Belfast.

By United Press. BELFAST, June 15.—Losses of nearly \$500,000 were caused today by incendiary fires. Two factories were burned.

## THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Generally fair tonight becoming unsettled Friday; continued warm; slightly cooler Friday night.

For Missouri: Generally fair tonight and Friday; continued warm.

Generally fair weather has prevailed, except local showers in the northern border states from Minnesota to Idaho; amounts were appreciably heavy at Huron and Rapid City, South Dakota, and at Helena, Montana.

Thermometer readings this morning were well up into the seventies throughout the middle Plains and Central Valley states; maximum readings yesterday reached the 100 degree value at many places. There has been a change to cooler in the Rocky Mountain states. Modena, Utah, with a temperature of 40 degrees, was the coolest place in the country this morning.

Missouri roads are in fair shape. Mostly fair and warm weather is the outlook over Friday probably followed by a change to cooler Friday night or Saturday.

Mercury Stays at 93 Today.

Today was not as hot as yesterday. The temperature, according to the United States Weather Bureau, at 3:30 o'clock yesterday was 94 degrees, while today it was only 93.

## PUPILS HELP CITY LIBRARY

"Pewees" and "Little Men and Women" of Grade School Contribute.

The "Pewees" and the "Little Men and Little Women" organizations of the Jefferson grade school made the only contribution to the public library in May, according to Miss Lelia B. Willis, librarian, in her report submitted to the Columbia Library Board at its monthly meeting yesterday afternoon.

The board granted Miss Willis a vacation during July and arranged for a substitute to care for the library during her absence. The library will be open as usual during that month.

Interesting facts were brought out in the report submitted by the librarian, viz.: books of adult fiction circulated 828; juvenile fiction, 340 other adult books, 147; other juvenile books, 244; books rented, 37; periodicals rented, 34; book fines amounted to \$10.99. Twenty-three new borrowers were registered during the month. There were 213 readers at the library, and seventy-five those reading at the noon hour. Only fifteen questions were asked and answered. The total attendance registered was 2,590.

The library book committee purchased twenty-four new books, which will be put in circulation by July 1st.

The board approved expenditures of \$207.46 for books and repairs, and authorized the transfer of money from fines to the city treasurer of \$19.08 for April and \$10.99 for May.

## SHIPS MAY BE MADE BONE DRY

Prohibitionists Will Try to Bar Liquor Selling on U. S. Vessels.

By United Press. NEW YORK, June 15.—Prohibitionists in Congress today decided to make an immediate move to knock out the Shipping Board ruling that all kinds of liquors can be sold on the Shipping Board ships outside the three-mile limit.

Representative Bankhead of Alabama announced in the House merchant marine committee today that he would seek to have an amendment making American vessels bone dry included in the ship subsidy bill.

WILL OF FORMER JUDGE CHARLES C. TURNER FILED

Widow Will Receive Income From Estate—Family Home Not to Be Sold.

The will of Charles C. Turner, former county judge, was filed for probate this afternoon. All of his property has been left as a trust to Warren Emmet Smith to be held by him until the death of Mr. Turner's widow, Susan F. Turner. While Mrs. Turner lives she will receive the income from the estate. The will says that the old home shall not be sold during Mrs. Turner's lifetime.

Upon the death of Mrs. Turner the home is left to her daughter, Julia Craighead, who is to provide a home for L. S. Turner, Sr., brother of C. C. Turner, until his death and also for Carrie Francis Turner, granddaughter of C. C. Turner, until she is 21 years old.

The rest of the property, on the death of Mrs. Turner, is to be divided equally between L. S. Turner and Carrie F. Turner.

Ventilating System in Cozy A new ventilating system and gold fiber screen have been installed at the Cozy Theater.

Carroll to Wed Miss Chandler. A marriage license was granted today to Raymond Carroll and Miss Thelma Chandler, both of Columbia.

## FLAG DAY IS OBSERVED BY ALL COLUMBIA

Stars and Stripes Displayed at Business Houses and Homes Throughout the Day.

ELKS HOLD CEREMONIES

"Greatest Issue Before Country Is Observance of Law" Declares Clark in Address.

Flag Day in Columbia, evidenced yesterday by the display of flags at the business houses and homes of the city, was brought to a fitting close last night in the exercises held in front of the Elks' Home, 165 South Tenth street.

The street in front of the building had been cut off from traffic, and seats were placed on the pavement. The front porch was draped with flags and bunting.

Dr. Hugh E. Stephenson, exalted ruler, opened the program and announced the first number, the singing of "The Star-Spangled Banner." E. B. Woods led the singing.

A short ritualistic ceremony was given by Doctor Stephenson, with the assistance of Joe Harris, leading knight; Foster Thurston, loyal knight; and G. C. Helm, lecturing knight. At the close Richard Silverstein, chaplain, offered prayer.

Judge H. A. Collier read the history of the flag. He told of the first appearance of the Stars and Stripes over Washington's headquarters, January 1, 1776, with its thirteen stars arranged in a circle.

Flag Day gets its name from the fact that on June 14, 1777, Congress declared the Stars and Stripes to be the national flag. The flag as we know it today is 145 years old.

The song, "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," was followed by a reading, "The Flower of Liberty," by Miss Edna Bakett.

"The greatest issue before the country today is the observance of law," said Boyle G. Clark, in his address on "Flag Day and the Order of Elks."

Mr. Clark gave a brief review of the origin of Flag Day, and told of the national recognition of the day in 1916, when it was set aside by President Wilson. He told how Americans had died in battle for the flag, and referred to these days of peace when every loyal American must render tribute to that emblem.

He told of the high place the flag holds in the creed of the Elk Lodge and of the fitness that the lodge should at that time be paying tribute to it.

"Let's keep the old flag flying over our laws and institutions, that this grand emblem may mean as much to our posterity as it has meant to us," said Mr. Clark in closing his address.

"The Battle Hymn of the Republic" was sung, followed by a reading "As the Flag Goes By," by Miss Frances Wayne Allen. The exercises closed with the singing of "America."

"40 AND 8" OFFICIAL IS HERE FOR CONFERENCE

Plans for County "Box Car" of Secret Organization to Be Made at Tavern.

Robert D. Turner of St. Louis, grand correspondent of the Missouri state volume of the "40 and 8," the secret organization affiliated with the American Legion, arrived this afternoon for a conference with the officers and charter members of the newly-organized Boone county volume.

The conference will be held at the Daniel Boone Tavern where further plans for the installation of the county "box car" and the representatives at the state convention next August will be discussed.

SUMMER PLAYGROUNDS OPEN

Directors Supervise Children Four Afternoons a Week.

The Rotary Club now has its Summer Playgrounds work under full sway, and children are playing on the grounds of Grant, Benton, and Eugene Field schools four afternoons a week, supervised by directors maintained by the Rotary Club. These directors are: Grant School, Miss Eileen Lancaster; Benton School, Miss Frances Cook; and Eugene Field School, Miss Henrietta Bohman.

Children come to the grounds Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday afternoons. Each day's schedule is as follows:

2 to 2:15 o'clock—Assembling and free play with the apparatus.

2:15 to 2:45—Constructive work, such as basketry, sewing, or scrap-book making.

2:45 to 3:45—Organized games, consisting of circle group games, line races and relays.

3:45 to 4:30—Local team games: long ball (one-base baseball) for girls, and baseball for the boys.

4:30 to 5:00—Quiet games, such as memory sense games, and story telling.

C. W. McAllister Buys Home.

C. W. McAllister, proprietor of the Palms, bought the home of Joe Cressy, 302 Rogers street, Tuesday for \$4,000. The transaction was made through the Flynn Realty Co.

## House Outruns Tractor.

A house that was being moved from the South side of Broadway and Fifth streets to Second street ran wild yesterday. The house was placed on rollers and a tractor used to pull it. The grade is steep at that place and after the house had started traveling, the tractor had difficulty in keeping ahead of it. The Katy track at the foot of the grade was crossed before the house stopped.

His Gallantry Wasn't Dead

It all had to do with a certain street near the Postoffice, with a pen of very dirty, very dry little ducks, waddling thirstily around an old pan that had once held water.

Down the street came a girl. She stopped and watched the little panting creatures for a moment, mournfully.

"Poor little ducks," she sighed. "You wait!" said her companion, which, being translated into the Mid-Victorian, means, "What ho! fair damsel, fear not, I will rescue them!" And while the girl stared in astonishment, he went up to a little vine-covered door, and came back a moment later, all smiles.

"It's all right," he comforted. "She says she'll bring 'em some water right away."

And so, when the two passed by again, later in the day, a group of happy, damp little ducks paddled gloriously about, with a very hot sun all forgotten.

## BOONE CO. MAN IS HARVESTING

L. Busch, Hartsburg, Cuts First Wheat Reported in County.

L. Busch, a buyer and shipper of wheat in Hartsburg, motored to Columbia yesterday.

He ships practically all of the wheat out of his neighborhood. He began to harvest his wheat a few days ago, and it looks good in the bottoms. Prospects look good in his section of the country for corn, which has been plowed over three times. The oats crop is poor in Boone County, according to Busch.

So far as is known here, this is the first report of wheat being harvested in Boone County this summer.

## THIRD RAILROAD CUT PREPARED

Total Amount of Wage Reductions Is Approximately \$145,000,000.

By United Press. CHICAGO, June 15.—The United States Railroad Labor Board was ready to order another cut in pay of rail workers, bringing the total of recent reductions to approximately \$145,000,000.

The latest order, expected to be made public today, cuts the pay of clerks, marine workers, others, stationary firemen and signal men. Shopmen and maintenance of way workers were hit by the last reduction order.

Approximately 1,250,000 employees are covered by the three orders. Today's order, it is believed, will be the last to be made during the present readjustment.

MRS. BOSWELL IS DELEGATE

Will Attend State Convention of Third Mothers in Joplin.

The third annual convention of the Missouri chapter of American War Mothers will meet on Wednesday and Thursday, June 28 and 29, in Joplin, instead of Columbia, as has been announced in Kansas City and St. Louis daily papers.

Mrs. Mattie P. Boswell, 411 Hill street, was elected by the Columbia chapter as its delegate to the convention.

Mrs. Anna Armil of this city, state president, is in Joplin this week assisting in the completion of plans for the meeting.

HELMICH IS RECOMMENDED

Spencer Favors St. Louis Man For Revenue Collector.

By United Press. ST. LOUIS, June 15.—Senator Spencer of Missouri today recommended to the President the name of Arnold J. Helmich, St. Louis, as collector of internal revenue for Eastern Missouri, according to word received here.

The action followed the withdrawal of Nat Goldstein, St. Louis, after he had been nominated to the office.

MCUMBER TO FORCE BILL

Presidential Split With Congress on Bonus Measure Widens.

By United Press. WASHINGTON, June 15.—The presidential split with Congress widened when it was learned that Senator McCumber, chairman of the finance committee, is going ahead with his plans to force the soldier bonus bill to the floor of the Senate despite executive pressure.

J. P. Gant Sells Lots for \$1,350. J. P. Gant sold a lot of lots 40 and 41 in Boucheville addition to Mrs. M. L. Benning today for \$1,350. These lots are located on the southeast corner of Lee and Boucheville avenues.

County Assessor Is Better.

W. E. Pace, county assessor, who underwent an operation at the hospital in Kirksville Monday, is doing very well.

## 18 EUROPEAN NATIONS MEET AT THE HAGUE

Continuation of Genoa Conference Opens Session Today to Make Proposals to Russia.

ENGLAND IS OPTIMISTIC

Hopes for Peaceful Settlement With Soviet—France Votes to Retain Her Big Army.

By United Press.

THE HAGUE, June 15.—One more desperate effort to build the framework of European peace upon a basis of an agreement with Bolshevik Russia was started here today.

Delegates, many of them merely ambassadors to the Netherlands or technical experts, from eighteen nations met at the Peace Palace preliminary to a meeting with Soviet delegates next week.

Groundwork for a continuance of the Genoa discussion will be laid by representatives of France, Italy, Great Britain and Russia. Many of the small nations which were not represented at the Genoa Conference have sent representatives here.

The conference opened at 2:45 this afternoon.

Britain, which sponsored the Genoa conference, of which today's gathering is a continuation, is hopeful of good results from The Hague. The sessions today were to be secret.

By United Press.

PARIS, June 15.—France is to retain her big army.

The Chamber of Deputies defeated today by a vote of 313 to 230, an amendment which would have resulted in reduction of the army. By the same vote the deputies gave the government a vote of confidence.

## U. S. IN DANGER SAYS SPEAKER

W. C. T. U. Lecturer Describes Methods of Anti-Prohibitionists.

That America is in greater danger from the lawlessness initiated and aided by liquor interests since the passage of the Volstead Act than she ever was from an invasion of Germans during the war, was the statement of Miss Roena Shaner, national lecturer of the W. C. T. U., at a union prayer meeting at the Broadway Methodist Church last night.

Although thirty-three states had previously been voted dry, she continued, the sweep of the movement which culminated in the Eighteenth amendment came on so fast as to give opponents a chance to say that a national prohibition was put over by a well-organized, fundamental minority in the absence of many of our soldiers in France. The wetts are urging modification of the Volstead Act to permit the manufacture of wine and beer.

"If light wine and beer are legalized," she said, "it is only a step to open saloons," and she illustrated her point by the old fable of the camel and the tent.

"The wetts are working night and day to elect congressmen and senators who are known to be favorable to their cause," asserted the speaker. "The senior senator from Missouri, who is now campaigning for the state for the nomination, has a past record which is entirely satisfactory to the wetts. Dry leaders in other states have said, 'You surely are not going to return that man to the Senate.' He has never represented the women and mothers on any important bill which has come up before Congress during his two terms in office."

"You have a home woman who is running for Congress whom I would be glad to see you support," she continued. "A long time ago, when many others in Boone County were afraid to align themselves with the dry cause, Mrs. L. W. St. Clair-Moss gave the movement her unqualified support."

The meeting was attended by more than one hundred persons. Mrs. Carrie Jones, president of the Columbia branch of the W. C. T. U., presided, assisted by Mrs. W. P. Dyart, president of the Boone County W. C. T. U. An offering amounting to \$50 was taken, which will go into the treasury of the Boone County chapter.

Miss Shaner will speak tonight at Hartsburg, Friday night at Sturgeon, Sunday morning at Harrisburg and Sunday night at Midway.

COLUMBIA I. O. O. F. TO MEET

Election of Officers to Be Held at 8 O'clock Tonight.

Columbia encampment No. 74 of the I. O. O. F. will meet at 8 o'clock tonight to elect officers for the coming year. No further nominations have been made since those of two weeks ago. At that time M. M. Fox was nominated for high priest; Robert Reese, chief patriarch; George Brown, senior warden; F. Gollacher, junior warden; W. H. Waite, recording scribe; Verne McCabe, financial scribe; and Frank LeMere, treasurer.

The degree of the Golden Rule will also be conferred upon one or two members.

## Cherry Pies for Columbians Are Made From Shipped-In Fruit

Cherries as a commercial crop in Missouri, and especially in the vicinity of Columbia, are relatively negligible importance. There are, however, a few cherry orchards in this locality, but these are small and produce limited quantities of fruit. The early cherry crop has come and gone without many persons realizing the fact. The over-abundance of strawberries this season completely eclipsed the limited cherry crop.

In the localities of Brunswick, Parkville, Neosho and Boonville, larger orchards prevail and the surplus of cherries finds its way to Columbia markets. Local fruit dealers and grocers are expecting shipments today of Missouri-grown cherries of excellent quality. This fruit will retail for about \$4 a crate.

Large California cherries are now on

the market, selling for 40 cents a pound.

According to A. E. Logan, crop statistician for Missouri, the number of bearing cherry trees has decreased from 622,332 to 522,026 since 1910, but the number of non-bearing trees has increased from 217,425 to 333,180 during the same ten-year period. This increase in the number of non-bearing cherry trees is indicative of a revival of tree and orchard planting and represents the number of young cherry trees of unproductive age.

"All other kinds of fruit trees show a decided falling off in numbers since 1910," said Mr. Logan. "Cherry pie bids fair to remain the king of pies."

Virtually all of the cherries produced locally or brought on the local market are canned for future use. Many become the chief constituent of the unexcelled cherry pie.

## FOUR PRETTY STRIPED ANIMALS MAKE SELVES SCENER OF ATTENTION

An undefinable aroma pervaded the atmosphere in Jesse Hall this afternoon. One had only to follow one's nose, so to speak, to arrive at the source of this intangible perfume.

On the south veranda of Jesse Hall, excited comments could be heard emanating from a group of students. "Aren't they pretty," "Oh! The dear little things," "Haven't they pretty stripes!" and other endearing terms.

Four little baby skunks were comfortably curled up in the basement windows of Jesse Hall. It was fortunate for the admirers that the animals were only one or two months old.

SEVEN REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS ARE MADE

Four Residences Change Hands in Columbia—Willard Parker Gets Centralia Lots.

J. Dozier Stone has bought the home of A. F. Kuhlman at 1513 Rosemary lane for \$8,600.

Elbert R. Rippetto has sold his residence at 1105 Paquin street to Edward Gordon for \$4,000. Mr. Rippetto recently purchased a lot on Willis avenue from Mr. Gordon for \$1,500.

Jessie and Daisy Head have bought lot eighty-four in Mike's subdivision of Garth's addition to Columbia from G. L. Rice for \$150.

F. S. Lonsdale has sold a residence on Sixth street to R. W. Spear for \$3,000.

W. E. Parmer has sold lot thirty-eight in Nowell's addition to J. A. Trimble for \$1,200. The property fronts east on Sixth street.

R. H. Smarr has purchased part of lot ten in Bergen's addition from S. C. Hunt for \$150. The lot faces south on Pendleton street.

Willie Moss has sold lot one and a part of lot two in the G. B. Rollins addition to Centralia to Willard Parker for \$350.

## COAL MEN FOR ENDING STRIKE

Operators and Miners to Meet Before July 1 in Central District.

By United Press.

CLEVELAND, June 15.—Representatives of the coal miners and operators of the central district, comprising Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, will meet before July 1 in an effort to end the strike in the central district coal operators told the United Press today.

Conferences of the operators have been held here during the last few days.

Sentiment is overwhelmingly in favor of a settlement, the operators declare. They are divided as to how negotiations should be conducted with the miners, however.

Some are holding out for dealing with the miners in small districts or fields, while others favor negotiation with the central district as a whole.

The latter group is apparently gaining adherents it was learned today. It was indicated that the conference probably would be held in Chicago or Pittsburgh.

TWO BUNGALOWS STARTED

J. M. Batterton to Put New House up For Sale.

J. M. Batterton is building two six-room bungalows at Sixth and Locust streets, which will be offered for sale as soon as completed. Work on the foundation has just been started.

An eight-room house on Rosemary lane, the property of Mr. Batterton, that is now nearing completion is to be offered for sale.

Mr. Batterton sold a five-room house on Range Line to Pearl Elson for \$2,800.

MOST OF CITY'S WEEDS CUT

Only Out-of-Town Property Owners Are Delinquents.

The weeds throughout the city, according to Chief of Police Rowland, have been cut except on those lots the owners of which are out of town. In such cases, the weeds will be cut under the supervision of the police and the cost charged to the owners. If they do not pay the costs, then they are submitted to arrest.

## CLUB MEMBERS BACK PLAN FOR A FREE BRIDGE

Local Organizations Indorse Proposal to Do Away With Tolls on Boonville Structure.

FEDERAL AID INVOLVED

R. L. Hill and Fred Elden Named on Committee to Urge Old Trails for Primary Road.

A resolution heartily indorsing the plan of converting the Boonville toll bridge on the Old Trails road into a free bridge and financing the proposition by requesting all stockholders who have pledged money toward its erection to donate one-fourth of the amount they subscribed, was passed unanimously this afternoon by a meeting of members of the Commercial Club and members of the Kiwanis, Rotary and Lions clubs.

R. L. Hill, president of the Commercial Club, Fred Elden, secretary, were elected president and secretary of a committee to bring before the State Highway Commission the advantages of the Old Trails road as the logical location for a primary state road between St. Louis and Kansas City.

In this connection the matter of changing the Boonville toll bridge into a free bridge was taken up. This step, it was pointed out, is essential to the interests of the Old Trails road, since the federal government has recently defined a bridge as a highway. Because of this it would be very doubtful whether the national government would contribute anything toward the construction of a highway on which tolls were charged.

The change from a toll bridge to a free bridge has already been taken up in Booneville and has been heartily indorsed. The original estimate of the cost of the bridge was \$500,000, to be raised by selling stock.